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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 1 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. HOULAHAN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 21, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRIS HOULAHAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy God, who abides above us and within us, be present among us this day. You who are in Your Heavens, look down upon us and grant us Your peace.

We pray Your mercy in the forgiveness of our trespasses.

You are the mighty one who will save us. Would that You rejoice in us, that what we do would bring You gladness. Find reason to exalt over us that our devotion would bring You joy.

Show us Your favor in all our endeavors, that You would be glorified.

To be near You is our desire this day, for You alone are the source of our life and in You do we find strength and hope.

In Your sovereign name we pray.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 20, 2022.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 20, 2022, at 4:58 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 28. Appointments:  
Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States

United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission  
People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund Advisory Board  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

LISA P. GRANT,  
Deputy Clerk.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 10 a.m.

### OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Member executed the oath for access to classified information:

Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3240. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House [Docket No.: FISCAL-2021-0002] (RIN: 1530-AA26) received January 18, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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